

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS, HISTORY OF
IN THE HOUSE**

- HJR 1.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes.
 Author(s): Berman; McReynolds; Flynn; Goolsby; Naishtat
 Coauthor(s): Allen, Alonzo, Anchia, Bohac, Burnam, Cook, Robby, Crabb, Creighton, Driver, Dukes, Escobar, Farabee, Gallego, Gattis, Giddings, Gonzales, Gonzalez, Hardcastle, Herrero, Hochberg, Homer, Hopson, Howard, Donna, Hughes, Jackson, King, Tracy, Leibowitz, Mallory, Olivo, Orr, Ortiz, Jr., Pena, Phillips, Smith, Todd, Swinford, Vaught, Veasey, Vo, West, Delisi, Zedler
 Companion document(s): **SJR 13; SJR 24; SJR 27**
 Read first time 240. Referred to Ways & Means 240. Posting rule suspended 439. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 472. Companion considered in lieu of (SJR 13) 477. Laid on the table subject to call 478.
- HJR 2.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the rate of growth of appropriations from all sources of revenue except the federal government; to establish a disaster fund, managed by the governor, for use to prepare for or respond to a natural disaster or emergency; to fund the property tax relief fund; to require a gubernatorial declaration before money may be appropriated from the economic stabilization fund; and to authorize the legislature to appropriate money for tax rebates; making a constitutional appropriation.
 Author(s): Isett, Carl; Callegari
 Coauthor(s): Berman, Brown, Betty, Crabb, Davis, John
 Read first time 1098. Referred to Appropriations 1098.
- HJR 3.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt poultry facilities from ad valorem taxation.
 Author(s): Homer
 Read first time 1149. Referred to Ways & Means 1149.
- HJR 4.** Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing general law to provide for the vote required to be elected governor.
 Author(s): Dunnam
 Read first time 1149. Referred to Elections 1149.
- HJR 5.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to establish a limit on the amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled or elderly person that is constructed under the federal community development block grant program or a housing rehabilitation program of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and that replaces the person's former residence homestead.
 Author(s): Delisi
 Read first time 1150. Referred to Ways & Means 1150. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 3184.
- HJR 6.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case.
 Author(s): Straus; Alonzo
 Senate Sponsor(s): Wentworth
 Read first time 1150. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence 1150. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2356. Read second time 2985. Amended (1-Straus) 2985. Adopted as amended 2985. Record vote (RV#914) 2985. Reported engrossed 3327. Senate passage-reported 5840. Reported enrolled 6651. Signed in the house 6448. Filed with the secretary of state 7404.

- HJR 7.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to dedicate certain motor fuel taxes to the Texas mobility fund.
Author(s): Krusee
Companion document(s): **SJR 25**
Read first time 1098. Referred to Ways & Means 1098.
- HJR 8.** Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission to provide funding for highway improvement projects.
Author(s): Krusee
Companion document(s): **SJR 64**
Read first time 1150. Referred to Transportation 1150.
- HJR 9.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the Dallas County and Tarrant County Hospital Districts to expand their boundaries.
Author(s): Vaught
Read first time 1150. Referred to County Affairs 1150.
- HJR 10.** Proposing a constitutional amendment permitting recognized Indian tribes to conduct gambling or other gaming activity on certain tribal land.
Author(s): Chavez
Companion document(s): **SJR 33**
Read first time 342. Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures 342.
- HJR 11.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the public taking of private property.
Author(s): Corte, Frank
Coauthor(s): Christian
Read first time 342. Referred to Land & Resource Management 342.
- HJR 12.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the public taking of private property for private use.
Author(s): Solomons
Coauthor(s): Christian, Macias
Read first time 342. Referred to Land & Resource Management 342.
- HJR 13.** Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring any increase in a franchise tax rate to be approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.
Author(s): Paxton; Flynn
Coauthor(s): Brown, Betty
Read first time 417. Referred to Ways & Means 417. Posting rule suspended 1476.
- HJR 14.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit certain recognized Indian tribes to conduct gambling or other gaming activity on certain tribal land.
Author(s): Chavez
Read first time 342. Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures 342.
- HJR 15.** Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to treat recognized Indian tribes equally with regard to authorizing gambling or other gaming activity on tribal land.
Author(s): Chavez
Read first time 342. Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures 342.
- HJR 16.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to five percent or more.
Author(s): Leibowitz
Read first time 240. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 240.
- HJR 17.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a house or committee of the legislature to take a record vote on certain legislative measures and actions and to provide for public access to those record votes.

Author(s): Naishtat

Companion document(s): **SJR 7**

Read first time 342. Referred to State Affairs 342.

- HJR 18.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes.

Author(s): Naishtat

Read first time 240. Referred to Ways & Means 240.

- HJR 19.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to require each house of the legislature to take a record vote on final passage of a bill other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, or of any other nonceremonial resolution, and to publish the record vote on the Internet.

Author(s): Branch; Solomons; McCall; Goolsby; Garcia

Coauthor(s): Cook, Robby, Dutton, Eissler, England, Leibowitz, Menendez, Parker, Pena, Rose, Swinford

Senate Sponsor(s): Carona

Read first time 342. Referred to State Affairs 342. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1001. Recommended to committee 1692. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1911. Read second time 2007. Amendment withdrawn (1-Merritt) 2016. Adopted 2016. Record vote (RV#532) 2016. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2013. Reported engrossed 2099. Senate passage as amended-reported 3080. Motion to concur in senate amendments 4555. Point of order sustained (Rule 11, Section 2) 4556. Senate passage as amended-reported 5837. House concurs in senate amendments 6390. Record vote (RV#1872) 6390. Text of senate amendments 6390. Reported enrolled 7402. Signed in the house 7054. Filed with the secretary of state 7404.

- HJR 20.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Author(s): Branch

Read first time 342. Referred to State Affairs 342.

- HJR 21.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a local option election in a county to set a limit of less than 10 percent but not less than three percent on the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem tax purposes.

Author(s): Riddle

Read first time 240. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 240.

- HJR 22.** Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to establish legislative and congressional districts and revising constitutional redistricting procedures.

Author(s): Strama; Naishtat

Coauthor(s): Villarreal

Read first time 240. Referred to Redistricting 240.

- HJR 23.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to a moratorium on the execution of persons convicted of capital offenses.

Author(s): Naishtat

Companion document(s): **SJR 21**

Read first time 342. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence 342. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2936.

- HJR 24.** Supporting the ratification of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for a federal balanced budget.

Author(s): Raymond

Read first time 342. Referred to Government Reform 342.

- HJR 25.** Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the authorization or funding of an elementary or secondary education voucher program.
Author(s): Raymond
Read first time 343. Referred to Public Education 343.
- HJR 26.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate net revenue from the state lottery to certain public school purposes to offset other revenue used for that purpose.
Author(s): Raymond
Read first time 343. Referred to Ways & Means 343.
- HJR 27.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum average annual percentage increase in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.
Author(s): Callegari
Read first time 259. Referred to Ways & Means 259. Correction in referral 428. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 428.
- HJR 28.** Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring any increase in a rate of the franchise tax be approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.
Author(s): Anderson
Read first time 343. Referred to Ways & Means 343.
- HJR 29.** Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the restriction on the rate of growth of state appropriations and establishing three special funds to replace the economic stabilization fund.
Author(s): Isett, Carl
Read first time 259. Referred to Appropriations 259.
- HJR 30.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the repurchase of real property acquired by a governmental entity through eminent domain.
Author(s): Jackson, Jim; Mowery; Flynn
Senate Sponsor(s): Janek
Read first time 343. Referred to Land & Resource Management 343. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2238. Read second time 2912. Adopted 2912. Record vote (RV#881) 2912. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2913. Reported engrossed 3184. Senate passage-reported 5152. Reported enrolled 5846. Signed in the house 5831. Filed with the secretary of state 7404.
- HJR 31.** Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the time in which the legislature may enact or modify districts for the state legislature or the United States House of Representatives.
Author(s): Ritter; Naishtat
Read first time 343. Referred to Redistricting 343.
- HJR 32.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the maximum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision from 20 percent to 30 percent.
Author(s): Bohac
Companion document(s): **SJR 6**
Read first time 417. Referred to Ways & Means 417.
- HJR 33.** Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the restriction on the rate of growth of state appropriations.
Author(s): Riddle
Read first time 277. Referred to Appropriations 277.
- HJR 34.** Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth of state appropriations and the use of unencumbered surplus state revenues to finance a state sales tax holiday.
Author(s): Callegari
Read first time 277. Referred to Appropriations 277.

HJR 35. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation rent-to-own property not held by the lessee primarily to produce income and to prescribe the method to be used to depreciate taxable rent-to-own property for tax appraisal purposes.

Author(s): Otto

Coauthor(s): Gonzales

Companion document(s): **SJR 30**

Read first time 417. Referred to Ways & Means 417. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 878. Read second time 1686. Adopted 1686. Record vote (RV#364) 1686. Reported engrossed 1773.

HJR 36. Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit a state justice or judge who reaches the mandatory age of retirement while in office to complete the justice's or judge's current term.

Author(s): McReynolds; Deshotel; Hartnett; Gattis; Dutton

Senate Sponsor(s): Watson

Read first time 343. Referred to Judiciary 343. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 794. Read second time 1055. Adopted 1055. Record vote (RV#149) 1055. Statement of vote recorded in journal 1056. Reported engrossed 1192. Senate passage as amended-reported 2549. House concurs in senate amendments 2716. Record vote (RV#811) 2717. Text of senate amendments 2716. Reported enrolled 3084. Signed in the house 2932. Filed with the secretary of state 3085.

HJR 37. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a change in the manner of determining the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled.

Author(s): McReynolds; Escobar

Read first time 417. Referred to Ways & Means 417. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1699. Read second time 3458. Adopted 3458. Record vote (RV#1072) 3458. Statement of vote recorded in journal 3458. Reported engrossed 3896.

HJR 38. Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the dedication of the revenue received from the sporting goods sales tax.

Author(s): Leibowitz

Read first time 343. Referred to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism 343.

HJR 39. Post-ratifying Amendment XXIV to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the denial or abridgment of the right to vote for failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

Author(s): Allen, Alma; Giddings; Bohac; Turner; Thompson

Coauthor(s): Alonzo, Anchia, Anderson, Aycock, Bailey, Berman, Bolton, Bonnen, Branch, Brown, Betty, Brown, Fred, Burnam, Castro, Chavez, Chisum, Cohen, Crabb, Creighton, Darby, Davis, Yvonne, Deshotel, Driver, Dunnam, Dutton, Eiland, Eissler, Elkins, England, Escobar, Farias, Farrar, Flores, Flynn, Frost, Gallego, Garcia, Gattis, Gonzales, Gonzalez, Guillen, Hamilton, Harless, Hernandez, Herrero, Hill, Hochberg, Hodge, Homer, Hopson, Howard, Donna, Howard, Charlie, Hughes, Isett, Jackson, Jones, King, Tracy, King, Susan, Kolkhorst, Kuempel, Latham, Laubenberg, Leibowitz, Lucio III, Mallory, Martinez Fischer, Martinez, McCall, McClendon, McReynolds, Menendez, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Moreno, Morrison, Murphy, Naishtat, Noriega, Olivo, Orr, Ortiz, Jr., Otto, Parker, Patrick, Diane, Pena, Phillips, Pierson, Pitts, Quintanilla, Raymond, Riddle, Rodriguez, Rose, Smith, Todd, Smith, Wayne, Strama, Straus, Taylor, Van Arsdale, Vaught, Veasey, Vo, West, Delisi, Zedler, Zerwas

Senate Sponsor(s): Ellis

Read first time 343. Referred to Elections 343. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2039. Read second time 2673. Adopted 2673. Record vote (RV#800) 2673. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2674. Reported engrossed 2936.

HJR 40. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation is limited to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence homestead as determined by the appraisal entity or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of the appraised value of the residence homestead for the preceding tax year.

Author(s): Hochberg; Crabb; Branch; England

Senate Sponsor(s): Hegar

Companion document(s): **SJR 17**

Read first time 417. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 417. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2704. Read second time 3459. Adopted 3459. Record vote (RV#1073) 3459. Statement of vote recorded in journal 3460. Reported engrossed 3896. Senate passage-reported 5149. Reported enrolled 5846. Signed in the house 5831. Filed with the secretary of state 7404.

HJR 41. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes to 10 percent or more.

Author(s): Vo

Read first time 417. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 417.

HJR 42. Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes to \$45,000 and providing for an adjustment of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount.

Author(s): Herrero

Read first time 417. Referred to Ways & Means 417.

HJR 43. Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Institute for Regenerative Medicine, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purposes of the institute, and prohibiting the legislature from prohibiting stem cell research.

Author(s): Thompson

Read first time 418. Referred to State Affairs 418.

HJR 44. Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring any increase in a franchise tax rate to be approved by three-fourths of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

Author(s): Branch; Paxton; Anderson; Raymond; Cook, Robby

Coauthor(s): Aycock, Berman, Bohac, Bonnen, Brown, Betty, Brown, Fred, Callegari, Chavez, Chisum, Christian, Cook, Byron, Corte, Crabb, Creighton, Crownover, Darby, Davis, John, Davis, Yvonne, Deshotel, Driver, Dutton, Eissler, Elkins, England, Farabee, Farias, Flores, Flynn, Garcia, Gattis, Geren, Goolsby, Guillen, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardcastle, Harless, Harper-Brown, Heflin, Hilderbran, Hill, Homer, Hopson, Howard, Charlie, Hughes, Isett, Jackson, Jones, Keffer, King, Phil, King, Susan, Kolkhorst, Krusee, Kuempel, Latham, Laubenberg, Lucio III, Macias, Madden, Mallory, Martinez, McCall, McClendon, McReynolds, Merritt, Miller, Morrison, Mowery, Murphy, O'Day, Orr, Otto, Parker, Patrick, Diane, Pena, Phillips, Pickett, Pitts, Puente, Riddle, Ritter, Smithee, Smith, Todd, Smith, Wayne, Solomons, Straus, Swinford, Talton, Taylor, Truitt, Van Arsdale, Vaught, Vo, West, Woolley, Zedler, Zerwas

Read first time 343. Referred to Ways & Means 343. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2824. Read second time 3161. Amended (1-Keffer) 3161. Amendment withdrawn (2-Leibowitz) 3161. Passed to engrossment as amended 3161. Record vote (RV#991) 3161. Statement of vote recorded in journal 3162. Read third time 3212. Failed of adoption 3213. Record vote (RV#1006) 3213. Statement of vote recorded in journal 3214.

HJR 45. Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the minimum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

Author(s): Villarreal

Read first time 418. Referred to Ways & Means 418.

- HJR 46.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to reduce the amount of an item of appropriation in an appropriations bill.

Author(s): Paxton

Coauthor(s): Christian

Read first time 343. Referred to Appropriations 343.

- HJR 47.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to establish for purposes of ad valorem taxation by a school district a limit on the annual increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads of five percent or more, and to permit other political subdivisions to adopt a five percent limit on those appraisal increases.

Author(s): Bohac; Kolkhorst

Read first time 418. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 418.

- HJR 48.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the assessed value of a residence homestead based on the average assessed value of all qualified residence homesteads that are located in the same county as the homestead.

Author(s): Bohac; Kolkhorst

Read first time 418. Referred to Ways & Means 418.

- HJR 49.** Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taxation of the sale or use of certain food, drinks, and medicine.

Author(s): Vo

Read first time 343. Referred to Ways & Means 343.

- HJR 50.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the election of the speaker of the house of representatives by a public vote conducted by a roll call vote or electronic voting machine.

Author(s): Jackson, Jim; Flynn

Coauthor(s): Brown, Betty, Hardcastle

Read first time 418. Referred to State Affairs 418.

- HJR 51.** Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes to \$25,000 and providing for an adjustment of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount.

Author(s): Bohac

Read first time 418. Referred to Ways & Means 418.

- HJR 52.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to three percent or more.

Author(s): Howard, Charlie

Companion document(s): **SJR 14**

Read first time 418. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 418.

- HJR 53.** Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding limitations on taxation and expenditures by the state government and local governments.

Author(s): Paxton; Hughes; Taylor; Harper-Brown; Van Arsdale

Coauthor(s): Berman, Bohac, Bonnen, Callegari, Christian, Cook, Byron, Crabb, Creighton, Davis, John, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Hancock, Harless, Hartnett, Jackson, King, Phil, Kolkhorst, Laubenberg, Macias, Madden, Miller, Morrison, Murphy, Otto, Parker, Smithee, Zedler

Read first time 418. Referred to Appropriations 418.

- HJR 54.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner.

Author(s): Hilderbran; Keffer, Jim; Otto; Martinez Fischer; Cook, Robby
Coauthor(s): Alonzo, Anderson, Aycock, Berman, Bohac, Bonnen, Branch, Brown, Betty, Brown, Fred, Burnam, Callegari, Castro, Chavez, Chisum, Christian, Cook, Byron, Corte, Crabb, Creighton, Crownover, Davis, John, Deshotel, Driver, Dunnam, Dutton, Eissler, Elkins, England, Escobar, Farabee, Farias, Farrar, Flores, Flynn, Frost, Garcia, Gattis, Geren, Gonzales, Gonzalez, Goolsby, Guillen, Haggerty, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardcastle, Harless, Harper-Brown, Hernandez, Herrero, Hodge, Homer, Hopson, Howard, Donna, Howard, Charlie, Hughes, Isett, Jackson, Jones, King, Tracy, King, Phil, Kolkhorst, Krusee, Kuempel, Latham, Laubenberg, Leibowitz, Macias, Madden, Martinez, McCall, McClendon, McReynolds, Menendez, Merritt, Miles, Miller, Morrison, Mowery, Murphy, Naishtat, Olivo, Orr, Parker, Patrick, Diane, Paxton, Pena, Phillips, Pickett, Pierson, Pitts, Quintanilla, Raymond, Ritter, Rodriguez, Rose, Smithee, Smith, Todd, Solomons, Strama, Swinford, Talton, Taylor, Thompson, Truitt, Veasey, Villarreal, Vo, West, Delisi, Zedler

Senate Sponsor(s): Williams

Companion document(s): **SJR 31**

Read first time 419. Referred to Ways & Means 419. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1911. Read second time 2158. Adopted 2158. Record vote (RV#586) 2158. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2158. Reported engrossed 2239. Senate passage-reported 5152. Reported enrolled 5846. Signed in the house 5831. Filed with the secretary of state 7404.

HJR 55. Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes to \$45,000 and providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount and any reduction in the rate of the tax imposed for those purposes.

Author(s): Leibowitz

Read first time 419. Referred to Ways & Means 419.

HJR 56. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a local option election in Montgomery County to set a limitation of not less than three percent on the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads for purposes of ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision in the county.

Author(s): Creighton

Read first time 419. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 419.

HJR 57. Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain revenue derived from motor fuel taxes to the construction of public highways.

Author(s): Leibowitz

Read first time 368. Referred to Ways & Means 368.

HJR 58. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize casino gaming, to authorize the operation of video lottery games by licensed horse and greyhound racetrack operators, licensed casino operators, and recognized Indian tribes, and to regulate the locations at which casino gaming may be conducted, and establishing a higher education trust fund from state gaming revenues to pay tuition and fees for the postsecondary education of Texas high school graduates.

Author(s): Ritter

Read first time 368. Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures 368.

HJR 59. Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a legislative session.

Author(s): Elkins; Bailey; Bonnen; Leibowitz; Callegari

Coauthor(s): Anchia, Berman, Bohac, Brown, Fred, Burnam, Christian, Cohen, Cook, Robby, Darby, Davis, John, Deshotel, Dunnam, Dutton, England, Farabee, Flynn, Frost, Gallego, Gonzales, Haggerty, Hamilton, Harless, Hartnett, Herrero, Hodge,

Homer, Hopson, Howard, Donna, Howard, Charlie, Hughes, Isett, Jackson, Keffer, Kolkhorst, Kuempel, Lucio III, Martinez Fischer, Martinez, McCall, Merritt, Murphy, Naishtat, Noriega, Orr, Otto, Parker, Paxton, Pena, Pierson, Pitts, Puente, Riddle, Ritter, Rose, Smith, Todd, Smith, Wayne, Solomons, Talton, Taylor, Van Arsdale, Vaught, Veasey, Vo, West

Senate Sponsor(s): Wentworth

Companion document(s): **SJR 28**

Read first time 448. Referred to Government Reform 448. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 837. Read second time 1056. Amendment tabled (1-Hartnett) 1056. Record vote (RV#150) 1056. Statement of vote recorded in journal 1057. Amended (2-Leibowitz) 1057. Adopted as amended 1057. Record vote (RV#151) 1057. Statement of vote recorded in journal 1058. Reported engrossed 1192.

- HJR 60.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes and providing that state appropriations made for the purpose of directly reducing local property taxes do not count against the constitutional state spending limit.

Author(s): Chisum

Coauthor(s): Macias

Companion document(s): **SJR 13**

Read first time 388. Referred to Ways & Means 388.

- HJR 61.** Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing a state mandate imposed on a county to have effect only if the state provides for payment to the county of the cost of the mandate.

Author(s): Smith, Wayne; Naishtat; Farabee; Hilderbran; Escobar

Coauthor(s): Heflin

Read first time 448. Referred to County Affairs 448. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1978.

- HJR 62.** Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing bills and resolutions to be introduced at any time during a regular session of the legislature.

Author(s): Goolsby

Read first time 572. Referred to State Affairs 572.

- HJR 63.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the state to operate video lottery games at certain racetracks and on Indian lands to provide additional money to fund governmental programs.

Author(s): Flores

Read first time 498. Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures 498.

- HJR 64.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the election of district judges from election subdistricts.

Author(s): Alonzo

Read first time 572. Referred to Judiciary 572.

- HJR 65.** Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes to \$45,000 and providing for an adjustment of the limitation on the total amount of taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount and changes in the rate of the tax imposed for those purposes.

Author(s): Hopson; Farabee; Frost

Read first time 572. Referred to Ways & Means 572.

- HJR 66.** Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes to \$22,500 and providing for an adjustment of the limitation on the total amount of taxes that may

be imposed for those purposes on the homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount and changes in the rate of the tax imposed for those purposes.

Author(s): Hopson; Farabee; Frost

Read first time 572. Referred to Ways & Means 572.

- HJR 67.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for court-ordered restitution in a criminal judgment.

Author(s): Madden

Read first time 572. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence 572. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 3183.

- HJR 68.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing compensation for public school employees and retired public school employees serving as members of local governing bodies.

Author(s): Olivo

Read first time 619. Referred to Public Education 619.

- HJR 69.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals.

Author(s): Heflin

Senate Sponsor(s): Seliger

Read first time 620. Referred to Agriculture & Livestock 620. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1192. Read second time 1472. Adopted 1472. Record vote (RV#257) 1472. Reported engrossed 1558. Senate passage-reported 4488. Reported enrolled 4893. Signed in the house 4876. Filed with the secretary of state 5564.

- HJR 70.** Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the right to hunt, fish, and otherwise enjoy reasonable access to certain natural resources and the right to enjoy clean air and water.

Author(s): Farabee

Read first time 620. Referred to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism 620.

- HJR 71.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the allocation and use of the sporting goods sales tax revenue to fund state and local parks.

Author(s): Hilderbran; Howard, Donna

Read first time 620. Referred to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism 620. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2485.

- HJR 72.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds.

Author(s): Solomons

Senate Sponsor(s): Carona

Read first time 620. Referred to Financial Institutions 620. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2174. Read second time 2431. Statement of legislative intent recorded in journal 2432. Statement of legislative intent recorded in journal 2432. Adopted 2433. Record vote (RV#703) 2433. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2433. Reported engrossed 2640. Senate passage as amended-reported 5147. House concurs in senate amendments 5691. Record vote (RV#1713) 5691. Statement of vote recorded in journal 5692. Statement of legislative intent recorded in journal 5692. Text of senate amendments 5691. Reported enrolled 6651. Signed in the house 6448. Filed with the secretary of state 7404.

- HJR 73.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage.

Author(s): Coleman

Read first time 620. Referred to State Affairs 620.

- HJR 74.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow a member of the legislature to designate a successor to serve in case of the member's death or incapacity to serve.
Author(s): Moreno, Paul
Coauthor(s): Pitts
Read first time 620. Referred to State Affairs 620.
- HJR 75.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to include a certain type of structure as a homestead protected from certain types of forced sale.
Author(s): Goolsby
Read first time 620. Referred to Business & Industry 620.
- HJR 76.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the forfeiture of rights and interests of certain heirs, devisees, and legatees.
Author(s): Gattis
Read first time 620. Referred to Judiciary 620.
- HJR 77.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to require each house of the legislature to take a record vote on final passage of a bill or proposed constitutional amendment.
Author(s): Goolsby
Coauthor(s): Jackson
Read first time 620. Referred to State Affairs 620.
- HJR 78.** Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for appointment to fill vacancies in certain judicial offices and for nonpartisan retention elections for those offices.
Author(s): Crownover
Companion document(s): **SJR 32**
Read first time 654. Referred to Judiciary 654.
- HJR 79.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit the state or a political subdivision from taking private property for the primary purpose of economic development or to benefit a particular private party.
Author(s): Anderson
Read first time 620. Referred to Land & Resource Management 620.
- HJR 80.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a student member of the board of regents of a state institution of higher education or state university system to serve a term that differs from the terms served by the other members of the board.
Author(s): Rose
Read first time 814. Referred to Higher Education 814.
- HJR 81.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds vote of the legislature to enact and submit to the voters a law imposing an income tax or increasing that tax.
Author(s): Parker
Coauthor(s): Hughes, Murphy, Zerwas
Read first time 814. Referred to Ways & Means 814. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 3084. Read second time 3791. Postponed 3791. Laid out as postponed business 3814. Point of order sustained (Rule 4, Section 32) 3814. Returned to committee 3814.
- HJR 82.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a county to allow county and any municipal ad valorem taxes to be imposed on certain real property on the basis of a five-year average taxable value.
Author(s): Parker
Read first time 792. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 792.
- HJR 83.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to establish English as the official language of Texas.
Author(s): Zedler
Read first time 867. Referred to State Affairs 867.

- HJR 84.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit an owner of real property to require that ad valorem taxes be imposed on the property on the basis of a five-year average taxable value.
Author(s): Van Arsdale
Read first time 867. Referred to Ways & Means 867.
- HJR 85.** Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring a contract with an entity to operate the state lottery to be approved by a majority of the members of each house of the legislature.
Author(s): Van Arsdale
Read first time 867. Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures 867.
- HJR 86.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the minimum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision from \$5,000 to \$30,000.
Author(s): Eiland
Read first time 867. Referred to Ways & Means 867.
- HJR 87.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the purposes for which revenues from motor vehicle registration fees, taxes on motor fuels and lubricants, and certain revenues received from the federal government may be used.
Author(s): Puente
Companion document(s): **SJR 37**
Read first time 836. Referred to Appropriations 836.
- HJR 88.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow library districts to impose property taxes.
Author(s): Straus
Companion document(s): **SJR 34**
Read first time 867. Referred to Ways & Means 867.
- HJR 89.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to requiring board certification for appellate judges and justices and to increasing the age and experience requirements and requiring board certification for district judges.
Author(s): Gattis
Read first time 867. Referred to Judiciary 867.
- HJR 90.** Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of scientific research of all forms of human cancer.
Author(s): Keffer, Jim; Rose; Delisi; Morrison; Thompson
Coauthor(s): Allen, Alonzo, Anchia, Aycock, Bailey, Bohac, Bolton, Bonnen, Branch, Brown, Fred, Burnam, Castro, Chavez, Cohen, Cook, Robby, Cook, Byron, Darby, Davis, John, Davis, Yvonne, Deshotel, Driver, Dukes, Dunnam, Dutton, Eiland, Eissler, England, Escobar, Farabee, Farias, Farrar, Flores, Frost, Gallego, Garcia, Geren, Giddings, Gonzales, Gonzalez, Goolsby, Guillen, Hamilton, Hardcastle, Harless, Heflin, Hernandez, Herrero, Hilderbran, Hodge, Homer, Hopson, Howard, Donna, Jackson, King, Phil, King, Susan, Kuempel, Latham, Lucio III, Madden, Mallory, Martinez Fischer, Martinez, McCall, McClendon, McReynolds, Menendez, Miles, Naishtat, Noriega, O'Day, Olivo, Ortiz, Jr., Otto, Patrick, Diane, Pena, Pickett, Pierson, Pitts, Puente, Quintanilla, Raymond, Ritter, Rodriguez, Smith, Todd, Solomons, Strama, Straus, Taylor, Truitt, Turner, Vaught, Veasey, Villarreal, Vo, West, Woolley, Zerwas
Senate Sponsor(s): Nelson
Companion document(s): **SJR 43**
Read first time 836. Referred to Public Health 836. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2099. Read second time 3460. Postponed 3460. Laid out as postponed business 3537. Amendment tabled (1-Hochberg and Kolkhorst) 3538. Record vote (RV#1092) 3538. Statement of vote recorded in journal 3539. Amended (2-Coleman) 3539. Amendment withdrawn (3-Swinford) 3540. Amended (4-Swinford) 3540. Amended (5-Alonzo) 3540. Adopted as amended

3541. Record vote (RV#1093) 3541. Statement of vote recorded in journal 3541. Reported engrossed 4076. Senate passage as amended-reported 5149. House concurs in senate amendments 5729. Record vote (RV#1720) 5730. Statement of vote recorded in journal 5730. Text of senate amendments 5729. Reported enrolled 6651. Signed in the house 6448. Filed with the secretary of state 7404.

HJR 91. Proposing a constitutional amendment to change the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office.

Author(s): Bohac

Read first time 1099. Referred to Elections 1099. Posting rule suspended 1186. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2039. Read second time 2229. Amended (1-Bohac) 2229. Failed of adoption 2229. Record vote (RV#619) 2229. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2230. Vote reconsidered 2231. Postponed 2232.

HJR 92. Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation 25 percent of the assessed value of real and tangible personal property used for the production, storage, distribution, or wholesale or retail sale of carbon-free hydrogen.

Author(s): Chisum

Companion document(s): **SJR 52**

Read first time 963. Referred to Ways & Means 963.

HJR 93. Proposing constitutional amendments authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide and guarantee loans to encourage the use of carbon-free hydrogen energy and for clean energy projects.

Author(s): Chisum; Darby; Hardcastle

Companion document(s): **SJR 53**

Read first time 963. Referred to Ways & Means 963. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 3084. Recommitted to committee 2956. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 3326. Read second time 3460. Adopted 3460. Record vote (RV#1074) 3460. Reported engrossed 3896.

HJR 94. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for use of a portion of the money in the Texas Mobility Fund for mass transit projects.

Author(s): Hill

Companion document(s): **SJR 38**

Read first time 963. Referred to Transportation 963.

HJR 95. Proposing a constitutional amendment directing state and local governmental entities that invest public funds to make investments that will benefit the Texas economy to the extent that it is possible to do so under a prudent investment strategy.

Author(s): Christian

Read first time 1150. Referred to Financial Institutions 1150.

HJR 96. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision to establish a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by the political subdivision on the residence homestead of an eligible person who is a member of a reserve component of the United States armed forces and is ordered to active military duty.

Author(s): Guillen

Read first time 999. Referred to Ways & Means 999.

HJR 97. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the governing body of a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes on real property in Harris County, other than a school district or junior college district, to establish a limitation of not less than five percent on the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation by the political subdivision.

Author(s): Bohac

Read first time 999. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 999.

- HJR 98.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the operation of video lottery games by licensed racetrack operators and certain Indian tribes.
Author(s): Flores
Read first time 1099. Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures 1099. Motion to suspend posting rule fails 2694. Record vote (RV#806) 2694. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2695.
- HJR 99.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing video lottery games at certain racetracks and on Indian lands, authorizing the regulation of gaming to provide additional money to fund governmental programs, and regulating the locations at which gambling may be conducted in this state.
Author(s): Flores
Read first time 1099. Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures 1099. Motion to suspend posting rule fails 2694. Record vote (RV#806) 2694. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2695.
- HJR 100.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing video lottery games and casino gaming at certain racetracks, at certain tourist destination locations, and on Indian lands to provide additional money to fund governmental programs and regulating the locations at which gambling may be conducted in this state.
Author(s): Flores
Read first time 1034. Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures 1034. Motion to suspend posting rule fails 2694. Record vote (RV#806) 2694. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2695.
- HJR 101.** Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to establish legislative and congressional districts and revising constitutional redistricting procedures.
Author(s): Villarreal
Read first time 1034. Referred to Redistricting 1034.
- HJR 102.** Proposing a constitutional amendment creating a trust fund for providing financial support to students attending private or independent institutions of higher education in this state.
Author(s): Hilderbran
Read first time 1099. Referred to Higher Education 1099.
- HJR 103.** Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in the governance of the university.
Author(s): Darby
Senate Sponsor(s): Duncan
Companion document(s): **SJR 60**
Read first time 1099. Referred to Higher Education 1099. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2099. Read second time 2431. Adopted 2431. Record vote (RV#702) 2431. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2431. Reported engrossed 2640. Senate passage-reported 4886. Reported enrolled 5564. Signed in the house 5539. Filed with the secretary of state 6652.
- HJR 104.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds to provide funding for the creation, improvement, and preservation of state parks and other recreational, cultural, and historical sites and facilities.
Author(s): Hilderbran
Read first time 1099. Referred to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism 1099.
- HJR 105.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the manner in which the lieutenant governor's compensation and reimbursement for expenses are determined.
Author(s): Pitts
Read first time 1099. Referred to Government Reform 1099.

HJR 106. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for open meetings of each House of the Legislature, and its committees and subcommittees.

Author(s): Herrero

Read first time 1099. Referred to State Affairs 1099.

HJR 107. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the assessed value of the residence homesteads of military servicemembers who are serving on active duty.

Author(s): Herrero

Read first time 876. Referred to Ways & Means 876.

HJR 108. Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing for ad valorem taxation administered by the comptroller; relying on self-reports; sales disclosure by taxpayers; abolition of central appraisal districts and all related functions; and requiring a statewide referendum before the legislature may impose a real estate transfer fee or tax.

Author(s): Geren

Read first time 1168. Referred to Ways & Means 1168.